

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on March 22, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicant has editorially amended the specification and the claims. Claim 1 is the independent claim and claims 1-13 remain pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

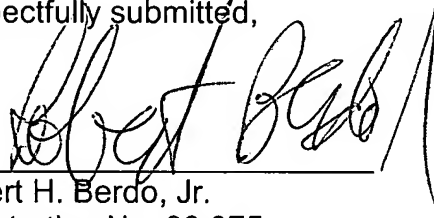
The Examiner has rejected the claims under 35 USC §112 first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Examiner's Action has stated that the specification fails to describe how the stickers are adhered to the blocks to facilitate the performing as described and claimed. However, it is respectfully submitted that the drawings and the written disclosure, studied in connection with one another, would enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use Applicant's claimed invention. It is initially noted that the stickers could be adhered to the blocks in any conventional manner, for example, by using a glue. It is further noted that the individual features of the claimed invention are explicitly illustrated within Applicant's drawings. However, it is acknowledged it may be difficult for some to conceptualize Applicant's claimed invention. To facilitate the Examiner's understanding of Applicant's claimed invention, additionally attached to this Amendment is a prototype of Applicant's claimed invention, which prototype corresponds to the first embodiment, which is clearly shown in Figures 1a through Figure 6. Nevertheless, even without this prototype, it is submitted that Applicant's specification is enabling, and it is thus requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

The Examiner's Action has also rejected the claims as being indefinite. In response thereto, the claims have been amended to ensure that the claims comply with all official provisions. It is requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

Applicant notes with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claims 1-13 as being allowable over the art of record. As such, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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